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In re Patent Application of )  
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) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Application No.: Unassigned )  
(Based on PCT/US98/08896) )  
) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: July 2, 1999 )  
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For: Z-CHROMOSOMAL MARKERS DERIVED )  
FROM CHICKEN (GALLUS DOMESTICUS) )  
AND USE THEREOF IN CHROMOSOMAL )  
MAPPING )

**PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPHS FOR FORMAL DRAWINGS**

**Attention: Official Draftsman**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

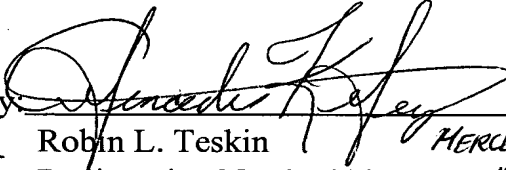
Applicants hereby petition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.84(b), for the acceptance of formal drawings containing photographs for the above-identified application. Photographs are required in this application for Figures 1A and 1B. Accordingly, one (1) copy of each is submitted herewith. Formal Figures 2 and 3 accompany the application papers filed concurrently herewith.

Applicants submit that the photographs are of sufficient quality to ensure that all details in the drawings will be reproducible in any patent issuing from this application.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is also enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

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